



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2014 to 06/30/2014

Chippewa National Forest

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Chippewa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Highway 2 Corridor Improvement Project EA	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 01/28/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Christine Brown 218-335-8661 christinembrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 3 passing lanes, several turn lanes, and thin stands on south side of Highway 2 from Cass Lake to Ball Club to improve safety conditions. FS to issue easement along Hwy 2 corridor to MnDOT.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43371				
	Location: UNIT - Chippewa National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Cass, Itasca. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 2 between Cass Lake and Deer River. Project is within Leech Lake Reservation.				

Chippewa National Forest Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region		
Farley Vegetation Management Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/20/2014 03/20/2014 03/20/2014	06/2014	Deborah Overton 218-547-5125 doverton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvesting, reforestation, recreation, prescribed fire, wildlife management				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37104				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Itasca. LEGAL - T146N R28-29W, T147N R27-30W, T148N R28-30W, and T149N R29-30W. Partially within LLBO Reservation; Bounded on the north by Skimmerhorn Lake, on the south by Lake Winnie, on the east by Round Lake and on the west by Decker Lake.				

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Knutson Dam Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 11/15/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2014	Expected:07/2014	11/2014	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project focuses on structural maintenance needs of current dam structure in order to prevent possible structural failure. Improvements would allow for passage of aquatic organisms. Project is within LLBO Reservation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39573				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Dam in located on the Mississippi River at the outlet of Cass Lake.				
North Winnie Mountain Maple Regeneration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2014	Expected:04/2014	05/2014	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose is to regenerate mountain maple stands to improve white-tailed deer winter range by increasing the availability of winter browse. Activities are hand cutting about 8 acres of mountain maple in two stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43746				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N, R28W, Sections 15 and 18. Within the LLBO Reservation; along Forest System Roads 2383 and 3139 north of Lake Winnibigoshish in T147N, R28W, Sections 15 and 18.				
Rabideau CCC Camp Management EA	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/26/2013 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2014	Expected:06/2014	08/2014	Ann Long-Voelkner 218-835-3116 alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Updates to the use and management of the CCC camp, including seasons of use, maintained buildings, and non-structural land uses.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33624				
	Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami. LEGAL - T148N R31N Sections 12 and 13, T148N R30W Section 18. One-half mile west of County State Aid Highway 39 and 6 miles south of Blackduck, MN, in Beltrami County (legal description: T148N, R31N, sections 12, 13; T148N, R30W, section 18.				

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West Winnie Boat Launch EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/21/2014	Expected:04/2014	05/2014	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the West Winnie Boat Launch Project is to reduce the risk of transporting the aquatic invasive faucet snail (Bithynia tentaculata) to other bodies of water on boats/trailers and improve launch safety.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38945					
Location: UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - TWP 146N RNG 29W SEC 35. Within LLBO Reservation, end of Winnie Campground Road (FR 2163) on West Shore of Lake Winnibigoshish.					

Chippewa National Forest	Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change on the Chippewa National Forest CE	- Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2013	Expected:07/2014	09/2014	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
Description: Research in red pine stands to study the effects of silvicultural treatments designed to increase forests resistance, resilience, and adaptability to climate change. Inside the LLBO reservation boundary.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42654					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N R 27 W Sections 9,10,14,15. This study is located on the Cutfoot Experimental Forest of the Chippewa National Forest.					
Bear Brook Impoundment Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2014	Expected:06/2014	06/2014	Eric Raitanen 218-246-3475 ericraitanen@fs.fed.us
Description: This project aims to restore natural hydrology, prevent sedimentation, and allow aquatic organism passage(AOP) by removing a failing water fowl impoundment.The forest service will propose to replace the impoundment with an AOP culvert.					
Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T144N R 27 W Sec 15. Water fowl impoundment on Bear Brook at forest road 2171.					

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Birch Lake Tornado CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2014	04/2014	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage, site preparation and regeneration of up to 250 acres of Tornado damaged stands. Outside the LLBO reservation boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42992				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T141 N R 25 W. T141N R25W East of Remer and north of highway 200.				
Gaalaas Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2014	04/2014	James Davis 218-246-2123 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue of road permit inside the LLBO reservation Boundary				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43671				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T148N R27W S5 & 9. West of Nature Lake off Forest Road 2028A.				
Gombold Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2014	04/2014	James Davis 218-246-2123 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue road use permit inside the LLBO reservation boundary				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43674				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T148N R26W S21. Located between Rush island and Sand Lakes.				
Laurentian Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2013 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2014	Expected:11/2014	02/2015	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	Description: This purpose of the project is to move toward achieving Landscape Ecosystem vegetation objectives, and restoring conditions more prerepresentative of native vegetation communities. Outside the LLBO reservation boundary				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43639				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T57N R25-26W; T58N R25-27W; T59N R26W; T60N R 26-27 W; and T149N R 25-26W. This project area is located in the eastern part of the Deer River District on the Chippewa National Forest.				

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Chippewa National Forest Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Maki Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2014	04/2014	James Davis 218-246-2123 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue of a special use road permit outside the LLBO reservation boundary Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43669				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T149N R26W S35. East of Whitefish Lake off of County Road 29.				
McCabe Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2014	04/2014	James Davis 218-246-2123 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue road use permit inside the LLBO reservation Boundary Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43672				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T147N R26W S15. West of Bowstring Lake off forest road 3213.				
McCline Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2014	04/2014	James Davis 218-246-2123 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue of road permit outside the LLBO reservation boundary Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43673				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T142N R25W S11&2, T143N R25W S 34&35. Off forest road 2721 and 2721C.				
Niedermann Well Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2014	Expected:04/2014	04/2014	James Davis 218-246-3486 jamesdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval, modification, or continuation of minor special uses of National Forest System lands that require less than five contiguous acres of land. Installation of a well and bored lines to cabin and garage in Lot #4 of the Winnie Dam tract Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43893				
	Location: UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T146N R27W Sec 25 5th P.M. Winnie Dam/Plug Hat Point Area.				

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Chippewa National Forest Walker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Portage Culvert Replacement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2013	Expected:04/2014 Actual: 03/31/2014	04/2014	David Morley 218-547-5122 damorley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Project would replace the existing box culvert on Portage Road (Forest Road 2131) with a bridge at a point roughly 3 miles south of the junction with US Hwy 2.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43067				
	Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within LLBO Reservation, Forest Road 2131, roughly 3 miles south of the junction with US Hwy 2.				
Soo Line Trail FSR 3036 Reroute Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2014	Expected:04/2014	05/2014	David Morley 218-547-5122 damorley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct FSR3036 (now open to all vehicles) to accommodate the range of motorized uses currently on the Soo Line Trail; scarify old trail bed, then seed with native grasses and forbs; install signs; close decommissioned access points (boulders).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43196				
	Location: UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within LLBO Reservation boundary, roughly 3.5 miles southwest of Bena, MN. Begins near FSR 2126 and extends northwesterly to intersection with FSR 3036.				

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